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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on June 4, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the rules of practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: 1) Amendment Fee Transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and 2) Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one month from September 4, 2003 up to and including Saturday, October 4, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee.